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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE APPLICATION OF FTMS TO DRUG

TESTING

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

1 SIR:

2 Prior to substantive review of the subject application, please amend as follows:

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